

Resolution: 271

Sponsor Country: Armenia

Club(s): Jesuit

Council: Eco/Soc Council

Topic: Ethical Production of Goods

Plenary White

A RESOLUTION

TO: A Global Trade Federation With Recognized Sovereignty

SECTION I:

Armenia exports mainly copper ores, cigars, alcohol, and gold. Since our GDP is only 13.67 billion USD and 23.5% of our population is below the poverty line, we mainly rely on foreign investors. Goods production and raw material exports are traded at highly one-sided rates that favor foreign investors. This has led to corruption and foreign involvement in our government. This practice is unethical and heavily sways trade in favor of foreign interests.

SECTION II:

Armenia plans to lead a conglomerate of other smaller countries that are abundant in raw materials. This federation will be formed to ensure fairness in trade and ethical harvesting and production of goods. This federation is open to any country that is not considered a superpower, which ensures that trade does not become one-sided. This resolution aims to recognize this trade federation as a sovereign body and grant global recognition as a legitimate entity. This is not a formation of a new country, it is only a pact of smaller countries forming a unified governing body while each remains autonomous.

SECTION III:

Each member of the Global Trade Federation (GTF) will contribute 10% of their GDP, which will be put in a pool of money for the Federation's spending. To ensure fairness, ambassadors from each member will oversee the spending. Each member will also send military troops and equipment to contribute to the GTF's military.

SECTION IV:

Countries within the GTF will have to provide the required prerequisites or else they will be asked to leave. The GTF will also sanction any countries that interfere with its sovereignty.

Resolution: 270

Sponsor Country: India

Club(s): Haynes Academy

Council: Security Council

Topic: Transnational Organized Crime and the Drug Trade

Plenary White

A RESOLUTION

TO: Legalize All Drugs

SECTION I:

A "drug" is defined as "a medicine or other substance which has a physiological effect when ingested or otherwise introduced into the body". Caffeine. Marijuana, alcohol, heroin; all types of drugs and all with their pros and cons. The trafficking and illicit distribution of drugs has cost money and lives and when the price is so high monitoring a transnational issue such as this, it is easier and more efficient to allow the freedoms of the people of our planet to be expressed.

SECTION II:

Any and all drugs are legalized. No persons shall be criminalized for the owning or usage of any drugs. The legality of the distribution and sale of certain drugs is to be determined however the individual opted-in countries decide.

SECTION III:

No funding is necessary for the implementation of this resolution.

SECTION IV:

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Resolution: 10

Sponsor Country: Portugal

Club(s): Episcopal School of Acadiana

Council: General Assembly

Topic: Crisis

Plenary White

A RESOLUTION

TO: Create Musical Operation Nuisance to Kill Extraterrestrials (MONKE)

SECTION I:

Aliens are a menace to our livelihood. Their actions and intentions are unknown, so it is best to assume they are hostile or else we risk the end of our civilization.

SECTION II:

To combat this threat, all the citizens in each UN country with access to a device that can project audio are required to play the song Dance Monkey or anything by Nickelback. Participation is mandatory.

SECTION III:

No funding is required, as musical devices, radios, phones, and speakers already exist.

SECTION IV:

Those who do not comply will be locked into a room and forced to listen to Azealia Banks for a minimum of 10 years non-stop.

Resolution: 209

Sponsor Country: Venezuela

Club(s): Lakeshore High

Council: General Assembly

Topic: Healthcare and Poverty

Plenary White

A RESOLUTION

TO: Secure Reparations For Exploited Nations

SECTION I:

Venezuela recognizes that poverty is one of the greatest challenges facing the modern world. However, progress is impossible when capitalist and imperialist nations insist upon imposing their outdated ideologies upon the entire world. For example, brutal, illegal, American sanctions against Venezuela have destroyed the Venezuelan economy. These actions over recent decades have rapidly put millions of Venezuelans into poverty and given the government no way to help these innocent people out of poverty. These practices stretch into Africa and Asia as well, where powerful European countries steal natural resources and leave the vulnerable people unable to use their country's natural wealth. In order to eradicate poverty once and for all, the UN should direct its gaze to the real sources of the world's poverty. The UN should support reparations so that imperialist superpowers are held accountable for damage they have done to developing nations, giving these vulnerable countries the funds and the freedom to fight poverty.

SECTION II:

Understanding the causes and impacts of poverty on the world, Venezuela first moves the UN Security Council to condemn world powers that utilize or have utilized coups, coercive sanctions, colonization, corporate imperialism, and any other destructive practices. Secondly, Venezuela calls upon these oppressive nations to rectify their atrocities by providing monetary reparations to the nations they crippled with their relentless acts. Lastly, if the offending countries do not comply, Venezuela empowers the exploited nations to use their right under international law to sue for these reparations. In order to facilitate this, the International Court of Justice will be given contentious jurisdiction over cases involving reparations if one of the parties consents to bringing the case to the Court. Claims will be directed towards the ruthless hegemony who have utilized cruel practices to thrust these nations and their innocent, undeserving people into the nightmare of poverty. These claims will then be brought before the International Court of Justice to be settled. Additionally, Venezuela offers a reward of 1,000,000 bolivar soberanos (VES) to any victim brave enough to sue for reparations.

SECTION III:

No funding is required for this resolution.

SECTION IV:

No penalties are required for the implementation of this resolution.

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Sponsor Country: Iceland
Club(s): Lafayette High School
Council: General Assembly
Topic: Crisis
Plenary White

A RESOLUTION

TO: Jeopardy for Rations

SECTION I:

If a special organization that is a major threat rises across the nations, our goal as a country is to keep our citizens as safe as possible, and ensure that enough rations are provided to each household. Though, in the case that supplies are cut off, there needs to be a plan devised to fairly distribute supplies.

SECTION II:

As a country, no refugees will be admitted. We want to keep our own citizens our top priority. With that being said, rations will be divided among households equally at first. If we fall into a shortage, we will play games of Jeopardy in order to determine which household gets the most supplies. We think this is only fair in the wake of this emergency, and intelligence overrules any other deciding factor. It would also be entertaining.

SECTION III:

There would be no extra cost, due to the fact supplies would come from within our country, and the game would not be a major cost to implement.

SECTION IV:

If countries attempt to send refugees, they will just not be admitted. There will be no penalties to those who do not participate in the games.

Resolution: 177

Sponsor Country: Portugal

Club(s): Episcopal Acadiana

Council: General Assembly

Topic: Healthcare and Poverty

Plenary White

A RESOLUTION

TO: Create an International Mental Health Research Alliance under UNESCO

SECTION I:

During Portugal's infamous heroin epidemic during the 1990s, which was highly linked to poverty, the government enacted several measures to contain this problem, one of which was to fund mental health clinics and associated research. Through funding this research, Portugal accelerated to the forefront of mental health research in Europe, and consequently, cutting its poverty rate by half within a decade. This is a strong correlation between poverty and access to mental health resources (in this case, drug-related mental health). However, what about a causal relationship rather than mere correlation? The Center for Disease Control (CDC) and National Institute of Health (NIH) both agree that social determinants of health, most notably poverty, are some of the most important factors in determining the mental and physical health of patients. Lower job-security and wages have been linked to higher levels of cortisol, as well as mental health conditions like anxiety and depression.

SECTION II:

To combat this poverty-induced healthcare crisis and alleviate pressure caused by stressors on those who are impoverished, the UN should fund a mental health research alliance under the purview of UNESCO that shall include community-based case studies, collaborative conferences, and clinical studies for treatments. This program will be a part of the United Nations' existing scientific delegations. Member states will also send mental health specialists to represent their delegation at conferences and research panels.

SECTION III:

Funding will come from the "Social and Human Sciences" sector of UNESCO's budget, which consist of \$25 million per year. This funding will be used to host international conferences and sponsor research.

SECTION IV:

No penalties—except those normally incurred by not meeting the general financial contributions of the UN—shall be enacted.

Resolution: 22

Sponsor Country: Somalia, Ukraine

Club(s): Haynes Academy, Mandeville

Council: Eco/Soc

Topic: Crisis

Plenary Blue

A RESOLUTION

TO: The "Dance Draft": Establish Peace Through Choreography

SECTION I:

A mysterious SO (space object) has slid into DMs (domestic municipalities) across the world. As the world's only universal organization, it is our responsibility to uphold global safety when managing our communications with this unknown entity. We must approach the SO with caution: through the universal language of dance.

SECTION II:

Under this mandate, everyone that could make substantial contributions to choreography or dance performance in UN member countries will be given a mandatory "dance draft" notice. This includes, but is not limited to: dance teachers, recreational and competitive dancers, professional dancers, people who did ballet for two years and then quit when they were little, and anyone who has ever seen an episode of Dance Moms. The required service will consist of mandatory, weekly choreography lessons, in which individuals will learn the following dances (subject to change):

- Various cultural dances to be decided on by UN members
- TikTok dances
- Cha Cha Slide
- Square dancing
- Interpretive dance for our highest performing members

Following this, the populations of all 193 countries will pull up to the SO docked in Antarctica and perform the selected choreography. It will serve as a peace offering and showcase of our planet's talent and culture. If this does not wow the aliens and convince them to spare us on the spot, we will begin giving sacrifices, starting with Abby Lee Miller.

SECTION III:

Choreography lessons will be funded using 100% of Somalia and Ukraine's GDPs along with donations from UN member countries.

SECTION IV:

Any individual evading the "dance draft" will be sent to the SO as a peace offering, and neither the UN nor its member countries take responsibility for the resulting damage.

Resolution: 276

Sponsor Country: Russia

Club(s): Baton Rouge High

Council: General Assembly

Topic: Energy Accessibility and Sustainability

Plenary Blue

A RESOLUTION

TO: Promote the Use of Hydroelectric Power

SECTION I:

One of the most pressing concerns of the 21st century throughout the globe is the rapidly expanding need for increased amounts of electricity, especially in rapidly growing developing countries. Also in most countries, however, exists a large source of power: rivers, whose kinetic energy contained within the flow of the river allow turbines to create mechanical energy to power electrical grids all over the world. Hydroelectric power has and can be further designed to be less environmentally impactful than fossil fuels, while also being able to power the electric grid 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, unlike other renewables.

SECTION II:

This resolution will require all countries with rivers large enough for hydroelectric power, and with other rivers available, to commit at least 1% of a nation's Real GDP in state funding to establishing and maintaining development (or further development in the case of countries who already promote hydroelectric power).

SECTION III:

As stated in section II, this resolution will require 1% of a nation's Real GDP to be committed to the establishment of hydroelectric power.

SECTION IV:

All countries that do not comply with this resolution will face sanctions by Russia and official sanction by the United Nations, with pressure on all complying nations to sanction as well.